

at least a portion of said wound dressing comprises elastically compressible foam overlapping said wound; and

at least some part of said foot wrap is operable to overlap at least some part of said wound dressing such that said second region overlaps said foam.

14. (NEW CLAIM) The medical apparatus of claim 1, wherein the positive pressure source is operable to supply said compressive force intermittently.

15. (NEW CLAIM) The medical apparatus of claim 1, wherein the positive pressure source comprises an oscillating air compressor.

16. (NEW CLAIM) The medical apparatus of claim 1, wherein the negative pressure source is operable to supply said negative pressure intermittently.

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17. (NEW CLAIM) A medical apparatus for therapeutic treatment of foot ulcers, comprising:

a wound dressing for introduction of a negative pressure over a first region of a patient's foot including a wound;

a foot wrap having an inflatable bladder for applying a compressive force over a second region of the patient's foot, the second region at least partially overlapping the first region;

a negative pressure source that supplies negative pressure to the wound dressing; and
a positive pressure source that supplies compressive force to the foot wrap.